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Our Case No.: 10736/8

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zahid Najam, et al.

Serial No.: 09/858,324

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
INTERFACING WITH A HIGH  
SPEED BI-DIRECTIONAL  
NETWORK

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2185

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents enclosed be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed

document required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Enclosed Reference: Copy of co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/602,286, filed June 23, 2000 and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are to be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending and commonly assigned United States Patent applications:

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1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/858,309, (Attorney Docket No. 10736/6), filed 05/15/01;
  2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/858,323, (Attorney Docket No. 10736/7), filed 05/15/01;
  3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/858,308, (Attorney Docket No. 10736/9), filed 05/15/01.

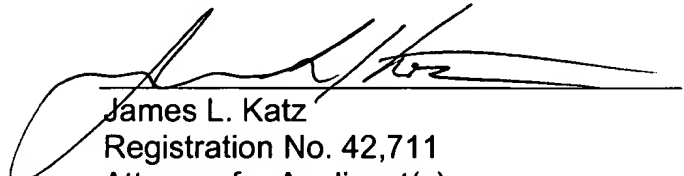
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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